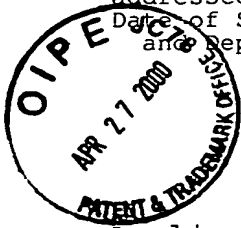


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PATENT

Docket No. 160383.90121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sabatier
Appl. No.: 09/488,769 Art Unit: 2756
Filed: January 21, 2000 Examiner: --
For: PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION ACROSS
A COMPUTER NETWORK OF THE INTERNET TYPE,
BETWEEN TWO INFORMATION-TRANSMITTING DEVICES

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 6, 2000, please find transmitted herewith the original signed Declaration.

Also enclosed are:

- X a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- X a Fee Sheet;
- X an Assignment Cover Sheet with an executed Assignment; and
- X an Information Disclosure Statement with cited references.

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Application Number **09/488,769**
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$170.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:Deposit Account Number **17-0055**Deposit Account Name **Quarles & Brady LLP**☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.172. ☐ Payment Enclosed:☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20**=	X	=
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3**=	X	=

** or number previously paid, if greater, For reissues see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	40.00
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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